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..... MICHIANA'S LESBIAN NEWSLETTER
.....

Elizabeth Jane Wimmer

The history books tell us that John Sutter and James Marshall were the ones who located gold in January of 1848 at Sutter's Mill in Coloma, California. What they don't tell us is that Elizabeth Wimmer, who ran a local boarding house, had been insisting that there was gold in the region for weeks beforehand. Wimmer, who had grown up near the gold mines of Georgia, was the one who first positively identified the strange rock Marshall found by placing it in a tub of soap suds. ("If it comes out bright," she explained to Marshall, "it is gold.") Marshall rushed to tell Sutter of his discovery, and the great gold rush was on. Wimmer's role--and her chance to clean up figuratively as well as literally --was quickly forgotten. --info from *the book of Women-*



HERSTORY - CIVIL WAR

When Lauren Cook Burgess was banned from playing the part of a Civil War soldier, she took the blatant sex discrimination to court. She made a federal case out of it, filed in 1989, and in the process, uncovered a piece of herstory. With the publicity, many family members of wimin who served "as a man" in the Civil War are coming forward. The list is now at 127 and growing. Proof is in letters and pictures that have been tucked away, often as curious, "out-cast" pieces of family trees.

Clara Barton told of nursing a soldier who was at first reluctant to be treated. "His" name was Mary Galloway.

Sarah Emma Edmonds enlisted in Company F of the Second Michigan Infantry as Franklin Thompson and later wrote her wartime memoir, *Nurse And Spy*. She wrote of encountering a severely wounded soldier who was a female in disguise. "Something in the tone of voice made me look closely at the face", she wrote. Edmonds said the dying soldier confided her sex and asked Edmonds to bury her and keep her secret.

Burgess won her case.

taken from SMITHSONIAN



THANKS TO LAVENDER RHYTHM

For the 50+ brave womyn who faced the cold and icy roads to attend the Dance in January, they found music, friends, food (even a surprise Birthday cake), and door prizes. It appeared that everyone was having a good time.

For those that don't know, Lavender Rhythm is a committee of local womyn who plan and conduct 3 to 4 dances a year. A local couple have provided the music for the last few dances and it has been a nice variety for everyone's interest; slow easy listening, country line dancing, 60's, and some rock and roll. Even if you don't dance, it's good listening and a view to watch. We would like to thank these womyn for the hard work they do for us to have an evening of fun.

If you have not attended any dances put on by Lavender Rhythm, or recently, you're missing a good time and a unique opportunity to dance in a safe environment and to be ourselves. THANKS LAVENDER RHYTHM.

--Mark your calendars now and plan to attend "THE PROM" on May 21, 1994.

P.S. Lavender Rhythm is always in need of an additional hand to join the committee and help plan and conduct these events. If you are interested, contact an OPEN ARMS staff for info.



To send money, cards and/or letters of support to the lesbians in Mississippi who are trying to start a feminist retreat despite the hatred and threats from the locals, write:

Brenda and Wanda Henson

Camp Sister Spirit

P.O. Box 12

Ovett, MS 39464

(601)-344-1411

COMMUNITY EVENTS



VIDEO NIGHT

Prime Suspect II

O.K. all you mystery lovers. Here's a night just for you., nearly four hours of pure suspense. Join us in an evening with British Inspector Jane Tennison.

Friday, Mar. 11th., 7:00 p.m.

Gloria and Julie's

Call for directions: (616)-684-4011

3RD FRIDAY OUT

The Skillet

Corner of Ironwood and McKinley

Friday, Mar. 18th, 7:00 p.m.

Reservations due by Wed., Mar. 16th

Call Lu or Sheree for reservations: (616)-684-6365

LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP

Tues. 7-9 p.m.

For info, write:

LSG

P.O. Box 1281

Niles, MI 49120

Lesbian Support Group has found a new home for their meetings. Members of the present group may call the old group location for information regarding location change.

Newly interested wimin are encouraged to write to the above P.O.Box address



COMING OUT STORIES

told by

Lesbians and Gays and their loved ones

Sunday, March 27

2:00-4:00 p.m.

Christ the King Lutheran Church

17195 Cleveland Road

South Bend, Indiana



an open meeting sponsored by
Michiana Chapter
P-FLAG

Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays
(a group dedicated to education about homosexuality, support of Lesbians, Gays and Bi-Sexuals and their loved ones, and advocacy regarding their civil rights.)

Call 277-2684 after 7:00 p.m. for further information.

NEXT MONTH: GAME NIGHT

Saturday, Apr. 9th, 7 p.m.

Bring snacks to share and own drinks

Call Dixie and Ann for directions: (219)-291-4458

ATTENTION SOFTBALL PLAYERS: Womyn interested in playing on the whistle Stop Cafe Softball Team should contact Sheree at (616) 684-6365

OPEN ARMS STAFF

Mary (219) 234-5986

Sheree (616) 684-6365

Kaye & Marcia (219) 271-0338

Advertising-Maggie: (219) 287-3124

Subscriptions: Kaye or Marcia

OPEN ARMS DEADLINE/MEETING

The deadline for submissions for the April *Open Arms* is March 10th. Submissions can be mailed to Open Arms, P.O. Box 845, Mishawaka, IN 46546 or given to Mary, Sheree or Kaye. Submissions received after March 10th may not be published in the April newsletter.

Newsletter meeting: Sunday, March 13th, 1994 at Kaye and Marcia's, 6:30 p.m. Call 271-0338 for directions.

EVENTS COORDINATORS

3rd Friday Out: Lu & Sheree (616) 684-6365

Wimin's Video Night: Gloria & Julie (616) 684-4011

Game Night: Sheree (616) 684-6365

Sunday Brunch: Kaye & Marcia (219) 271-0338

EDITORIAL POLICY

We may edit any article submitted for length or content. We ask that all articles submitted be signed and typed, but will respect the wishes of the author by not printing her name if so requested.

MORE LESBIAN FILMS

Lesbian films available at Morris Video Classic (West side of US 31 just North of Auten Road):

Lesbian Humor

Lesbian Sexuality

Steaming

Claire of the Moon

Moments-The Making of Claire of the Moon

Desert Hearts

Images-A Lesbian Love story

Personal Best

Last Call at Maud's

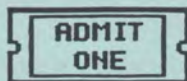
Entre Nous

The Changer

Girlfriends

Waiting for the Moon

The Children's Hour



NEW MAGAZINE AT THE ST. JOSEPH PUBLIC LIBRARY

HOTWIRE: The Journal of Women's Music and Culture, Chicago, IL: Empty Closets Enterprise, Inc., 1993 (available at Main Library-2nd floor)

NOTE: To make a long story of struggle short, the inclusion of **HOTWIRE** in the library's collection is a significant victory, and a large step in increasing the library's awareness of the informational needs of our community. It is a small (but hard-won) beginning. The library will be noting the circulation statistics of **HOTWIRE**, and make a judgement regarding the addition of other lesbian/gay periodicals based upon those statistics. CHECK IT OUT!

The current issue of **HOTWIRE** is "missing". (Maybe one of the boys thought he was picking up HOT ROD). Back issues are filed on the shelves with other magazines. Ask for the current issue which is being kept behind the librarian's desk on the second floor-Main Branch.



PLEASE TYPE SUBMISSIONS IF POSSIBLE

If it is possible for you to type your submissions on a letter quality typewriter or printer, please do so using a 55 space line. This will make layout much easier. Thanks.

CAN EXERCISE PREVENT BREAST CANCER?

For women, exercising may lessen their body's exposure to estrogen, which is thought to be a major factor in the development of breast cancer and reproductive-tract cancers. In a study conducted by the Harvard School of Public Health, 5,400 women who had graduated from college between 1925 and 1981 were polled about their diet, health, reproductive and exercise histories. Half of the group were nonathletes; the other half had been college athletes, with 75 per cent of this group reporting that they had continued to exercise. After eliminating contributing factors such as a family history of cancer and smoking, the former athletes were found to have a significantly lower rate of breast cancer and cancer of the reproductive system. Skin cancer seemed to be the only cancer unaffected by exercise. --info from MEA Voice Special Section--

LESBIAN AND GAY YOUTHS INSTITUTIONALIZED

When the Los Angeles Unified School District encounters lesbian and gay young people with behavioral problems, it sends them to a private Utah mental health institute for "reorientation" therapy. According to one sixteen-year old lesbian who ended up at the Utah facility, doctors put her in isolation, fed her a liquid diet, kept her drugged and used hypnosis and aversion techniques to get her to renounce her lesbianism.

The National Center for Lesbian Rights has interviewed youth incarcerated by the L.A. Unified School District and is investigating litigation options that would prevent this district and others around the country from continuing to institutionalize teenagers on the basis of sexual orientation.

NCLR attorney, Shannon Minter, says the situation in L.A. is not unique. According to Minter there is a growing tendency nationwide for school districts to institutionalize problem youth, and, disproportionately, lesbian and gay youth. "This reflects the revival of aggressive behavior modification techniques and the success of advertising campaigns directed at frustrated parents," says Minter. --info from The National Center for Lesbian Rights--

LESBIAN FILMS

Framing Lesbian Fashion (1992) Remember when flannel was a must? Reminisce with filmmaker Karen Everett as she takes you through the evolution of lesbian dress codes and identifies from yesteryear to today. Includes comments by Sally Gearheart among others.

Another Way (1982) Livia is a journalist and the restless wife of an Army officer. Eva is an outspoken reporter. They share an office and ultimately carry on a flirtation which frightens them as well as it intrigues. Ultimately, they are swept away in the romance of a Budapest cafe.

A Question of Silence Three women are on trial for murder and are being prosecuted by a woman attorney. Their motives become so compelling that ultimately, even the prosecutor is more than sympathetic. A strong feminist visual manifesto.

--info from *Network News*--

NEWS NOTES

--Newsweek's top seller for 1993 was the June 21st issue with the cover story about the lesbian couple. Editor Maynard Parker says he selected an "intentionally wholesome" image of a real life lesbian couple. --info from USA TODAY--

--In 1972, there were 378 feminist publications. Now there are only two national publications left, including *off our backs*

--In October, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission ruled that a TV anchorwoman in Philadelphia had been discriminated against because of her age and gender. This ruling means that the woman can now file a federal lawsuit to force the TV station to make restitution. --info from *off our backs*--

---The governor of Massachusetts has signed a bill to ban discrimination against lesbians and gays in public schools. The legislation would allow lesbian and gay students to sue their school systems if the school discriminates against them. --info from *off our backs*--

---Two lesbians in Overt, Mississippi who want to start a feminist education retreat are being harassed by some of the local townspeople who are afraid that the women will teach their daughters to be lesbians rather than good old Christian family values (ya gotta have a man to be happy and fulfilled?).

---When the National Institutes of Health announced it had received money to conduct the largest study ever of women's health lesbian health issues were to be included. Now, the NIH has retracted its promise to include questions about sexual orientation and behavior in its clinical trials of disease prevention measures such as diet and hormone therapies. --info from the National Center for Lesbian Rights--

---Since Cincinnati passed an anti-homosexual ordinance, the American Historical Association has decided to move its 1995 conference to another city, which means a loss of 4000 visitors and three million dollars in revenue. This came after the American Library Association had previously cancelled its annual meeting in Cincinnati for next year. --info from Newsweek--

---In Washington state, two anti-homosexual petitions have been filed with the Sec. of State. If enough signatures are collected voters would decide if the state should bar state and local governments from granting "special rights" to homosexuals, bar schools from presenting homosexuality as positive behavior, bar minority status based on homosexuality, ban same sex marriages, prohibit homosexuals from being foster parents, adopting children, or gaining child custody in a divorce. --info from USA TODAY--

---Info about lesbian/gay friendly colleges can be obtained by writing: MBLGCC/LBGPU, Earlham College, Drawer 279, Richmond, IN 47374 or calling (317)-983-1436 (w/ans. machine).

Answers:

- 1) one
- 2) Walk on the Wild Side

Violence Against Wimmin

Based on 400,000 interviews between 1987 and 1991, the Justice Department released the following statistics in January, 1993:

--2/3 of all violent attacks against wimmin are committed by someone they know (29% husband/boyfriends, 39% other relatives/acquaintances)

--2.5 million of 107 million wimmin, 12 and older, are raped, robbed, assaulted/victims in attempts to stop crimes.

--1 in every 4 attacks on wimmin involves a gun/knife and victims are nearly twice as likely to be injured if the attacker is a husband/boyfriend.

---The rate of violent crimes against men has been falling since 1973 while the rate of violent crimes against wimmin has remained constant.

--Wimmin that are Black, Hispanic, young, unmarried wimmin, have low incomes, or less than a high school education are more likely to be victims of violent crimes.

--White and Black wimmin experience the same rate of violence from husbands and boyfriends.

--27% of the wimmin required medical care after the attack by their husband/boyfriend. 14% of the wimmin required medical care after an attack by a stranger.

--Wimmin in the core area of metropolitan areas were twice as likely to be raped or robbed as wimmin in the suburbs and four times more likely to be raped or robbed than wimmin in rural areas. --info from the *Detroit Free Press*--

START DOING BUSINESS WITH WIMMIN

Contact these resources for listings of wimmin-owned businesses: The National Association of Women Business Owners at 1-313-396-3576, 9-5 weekdays.

Working Mother magazine, October, 1993 issue on "The 100 Best Companies for Women".

Students Shopping 4 a Better World, from the Council on Economic Priorities.

The Company of Women, 1-800-937-1193, 9 a.m.-11 p.m. weekdays, 9-5 weekends. This catalog sells merchandise aimed at women and generates funds for a New York shelter for victims of domestic violence, rape and the homeless.

BOWLING NOTE

Do you have an opening on your team for two family, or would you be interested if we could get several family together to form some teams for next fall. Give us a call and let us know what night you prefer, etc. Call Kaye or Marcia 271-0338

Homophobic Electronic Service

Students for the Eradication of Homophobia, Sexism, and Racism (SEHSR) called for a boycott of Prodigy service in May 1992. Prodigy was allowing rampant lesbian/gay bashing to occur on their public bulletin boards. Changes have been suggested. Prodigy is making an effort to give equal representation to its diverse members. However, it is still the policy of Prodigy to selectively censor notes that do not represent a view compatible with "family values". It is our recommendation that you continue to avoid using the Prodigy service and use another electronic service such as America On-Line. For more info : National Boycott News, 6506 28th Avenue N.E., Seattle, WA 98115. --info from *off our backs*-



INDIANA LEGISLATION

The following bills were proposed for the last legislative session. Contact your representative or senator if you are interested in the outcome of a particular bill last session or would like to see one of the bills proposed in the future.

House Bill 1022, Selling life insurance policies, (Rep. Fry), Support, adds protections to protect consumers.

House Bill 1023, Hospital care for indigent, (Crawford), Support. Makes it a class B misdemeanor to knowingly or intentionally disclose, distribute or sell confidential information as it concerns data required to be submitted by hospitals to state department of health.

House Bill 1031, Civil rights protections for rape/sexual harassment victims, (Reps. V. Smith, Webber, Engle), Support. Extends civil rights protections and remedies for employee's status a rape victim or allegation that employee was raped or sexually harassed.

House Bill 1035, Mental Health, (Reps. Geoglein, Scholer). This establishes a mental health study commission concerning the provision of services to the mentally ill.

House Bill 1037, Living Wills, (Rep. Robert Hayes), Support. An amendment to Indiana's living will provisions, allows an individual to refuse nutrition, and hydration administered through artificial means. The Christian fundamentalists say this encourages euthanasia.

House Bill 1044, Insurance Reform, (Rep Fry), Support. Extends Indiana Comprehensive Health Insurance Association coverage to Medicare recipients under age 65. It also prevents lapses of coverage due to pre-existing conditions.

House Bill 1072, Community Health Center, (Rep Crawford), Support. Creates community health centers with medical students.

Senate Bill 14, Prison Reform, (Rep Meeeks), Support. Study commission on treatment of victims of crime.



Senate Bill 16, Homeless Issue, (Rep Merritt), Support. Study commission on homeless issues and shelters.

Senate Bill 0049, Long Term Care Program, (Sen Weatherwax, Hunt), Support. Allows other non profit organizations to provide counseling services under the program. Deletes the age of 65 requirement for program participation.

Senate Bill 0060, Property Taxes, (Sen Crawford), Support. Provides credits for property taxes paid on the homestead of a individual who is at least 65 or has been declared totally disabled for purposes of federal social security law and caps future property tax liability.

Senate Bill 0075, School Employees, (Sen Meeks), OPPOSE. Requires law enforcement agencies and prosecutors to notify a school superintendent of the arrest of, filing of an indictment or information against a individual who is believed to be a school employee. Applies to an offense that involves DUI, a sex crime, related to controlled substances, relates to prostitution or public indecency or is a felony.

Senate Bill 0198, 24 Hour Waiting Period on Abortions, (Sen Leising), OPPOSE. Restrictions on abortions.

Senate Bill 0225, Poor Relief Burial Expenses, (Sen Thompson), Support. Requires township trustees to pay expenses.

Senate Bill 0286, Insurance Reform, Support. Health insurance demonstration project for low income persons and those who are Medicaid eligible. Provides small employer group insurance reform. Establishes child health insurance subsidy.

Federal Legislation:

The Morella Resolution (sponsored by Rep. Connie Morella, R-MD, and Rep. Pat Schroeder, D-CO) urges states to enact comprehensive legislation to survivors of childhood sexual abuse access to the courts via the extension of statutes of limitations.

The bill of rights for children, sponsored by Rep. Jerry Nadler, D-NY, expresses the right of a child to be free from abuse thus opening federal courts to enforcement of this right.

For more information on this contact the American Coalition for Abuse Awareness, 1858 Park Road NW, 2nd Floor, Washington, DC 20010; (202)-462-4688.

Rep. Pat Schroeder has proposed legislation that would ban female genital mutilation in the United States.

Can you answer this:

1) In the March 1969 - February 1970 Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature, how many articles are there on lesbianism?

2) In what movie did Barbara Stanwyck portray a lesbian madam who preyed on "her girls"?



P.O. Box 1427
Indianapolis, IN 46206-1427

registration

Registration Form MAIL TO: NWMF, P.O. Box 1427 Indianapolis, IN 46206-1427 Please do not mail after May 15 - register on-site.		Step 6 Airport shuttle Round-trip shuttle = \$20 (see page 10, #G) between Indpls. airport and Festival HQ, Wed. through Mon.																																	
Step 1 Registrant information One person per form; please photocopy. Name _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone-day () _____ night () _____ How many years have you attended NWMF? _____		Arrival: Airline _____ Flight # _____ Date _____ Time _____ Departure: Airline _____ Flight # _____ Date _____ Time _____																																	
Step 2 Membership I want to be a member and support Women in the Arts/The National Women's Music Festival! Circle one (optional): \$10 (Diana) \$15 (Demeter - family) \$50 (Hecate) \$100 (Kali) \$500 (Yemaya) \$1000 (Oshun-lifetime)		Step 7 20th Anniversary festivities (June 2) Banquet \$15 _____ Circle Choice: veg - chicken - beef - fish _____ Ourselves concert \$16 _____ TOTAL \$ _____																																	
Step 3 Festival passes--registration 60-70 / 12-16 = half price; over 70 / under 12 = free. Work exchange, see Step 11 and page 10, #E. Passes include Mainstage concert for the days specified. Circle choice(s) <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>by Feb. 28</th> <th>by April 30</th> <th>after April 30</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Postmarked</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>4-Day Pass (Thurs.-Sun.)</td> <td>\$125</td> <td>\$145</td> <td>\$165</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3-Day Pass (Fri.-Sun.)</td> <td>\$105</td> <td>\$125</td> <td>\$145</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Thursday Pass</td> <td>\$45</td> <td>\$45</td> <td>\$50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Friday Pass</td> <td>\$55</td> <td>\$55</td> <td>\$60</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Saturday Pass</td> <td>\$55</td> <td>\$55</td> <td>\$60</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sunday Pass</td> <td>\$40</td> <td>\$40</td> <td>\$45</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> Mainstage concerts only Friday (7:30 pm) \$24 \$24 \$27 Saturday (7:30 pm) \$24 \$24 \$27 Sunday (3:00 pm) \$24 \$24 \$27 TOTAL REGISTRATION \$ _____			by Feb. 28	by April 30	after April 30	Postmarked				4-Day Pass (Thurs.-Sun.)	\$125	\$145	\$165	3-Day Pass (Fri.-Sun.)	\$105	\$125	\$145	Thursday Pass	\$45	\$45	\$50	Friday Pass	\$55	\$55	\$60	Saturday Pass	\$55	\$55	\$60	Sunday Pass	\$40	\$40	\$45	Step 8 Total due Memberships (from Step 2) \$ _____ Registration (from Step 3) \$ _____ Walk/Run entry (from Step 4) \$ _____ Housing/Meals (from Step 5) \$ _____ Shuttle (from Step 6) \$ _____ 20th Anniversary (from Step 7) \$ _____ I cannot attend the Festival, but please accept my donation. TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____ NO REFUNDS AFTER MAY 15. Make check or money order payable to NWMF Fill out if using VISA or MasterCard Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____ Name (please print) _____ Signature _____	
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Step 4 2K Walk and 5K Run (Proceeds benefit Access Central services) Saturday, June 4, 1994, at 8:00 am Entry fee = 5K Run: \$6 before May 15 \$ _____ 2K Walk: \$4 before May 15 \$ _____ Race T-shirt = \$7 advance order \$ _____ Age as of June 4, 1994 _____ T-shirt size (100% cotton) _____ TOTAL WALK & RUN \$ _____		Step 9 Child care On-site child care is free if preregistered by May 1. All ages welcome. See page 10, #C. Send me child care registration forms and information. Child's name _____ Age _____ Child's name _____ Age _____																																	
Step 5 Housing & Meals Campus housing (double rooms only) Housing: No. of nights _____ @ \$24 each \$ _____ Arrival date _____ Departure date _____ Meals: Fri. breakfast-Sun. lunch = \$49 \$ _____ Hotel/motel info call 1-800-800-0037 TOTAL HOUSING & MEALS \$ _____		Step 10 Access Central services Please check, and additional information will be sent to you. See page 10, #B. Pre-register by May 1. ☐ Interpreting for Deaf & hard-of-hearing ☐ Close parking ☐ Special diet ☐ Campus shuttle ☐ Large print/cassette formats ☐ Wheelchair access ☐ Other: _____																																	
		Step 11 Volunteers/Work exchange Pre-register by May 1. Send me information on: ☐ Work exchange (see page 10, #E) ☐ Community guest housing (free) (See page 10, #D) ☐ On-site festival volunteer (See page 10, #F) ☐ Please send a workshop application																																	

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DIRECTORY AVAILABLE

A directory of the lesbian/gay groups in the Michiana area has been compiled by the NOW Lesbian committee and information from the directory is available by calling an Open Arms staff member.

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Open Arms exists to disseminate diverse information of interest to the Michiana lesbian community.

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Call Susan in Saugatuck at (616) 857-2586.



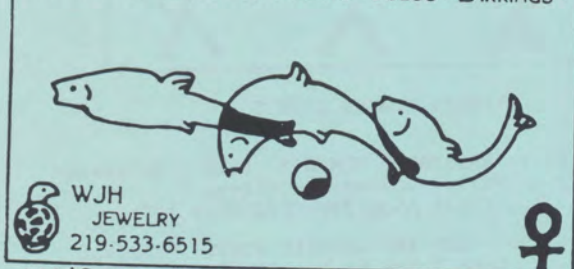
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6	7	8	9	10	11 Video Night Niles 7	12
13 Open Arms Mtg. 6:30 p.m.	14	15	16 Reversations due for 3rd Friday Out	17	18 3rd Friday Out	19
20 <i>SPRING EQUINOX</i> 	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 <i>P-FLAG Coming out Stories 2 p.m.</i>	28	29 ↓	30	31		

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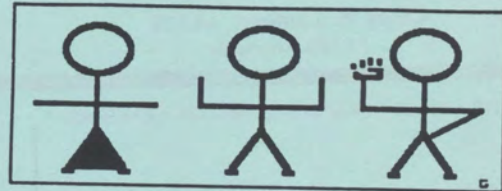


Same Time Every Month

1st Wednesday - NOW Meeting, 7:30 p.m., YWCA,
802 N. Lafayette, South Bend. Call
288-7123 for info.

4th Sunday - P-FLAG Meeting 2-4 p.m., Christ
the King Lutheran Church, 17195
Cleveland Rd., South Bend. Call
Nancy at 277-2684 for more info.

W's Herstory Month



OTHER COMING EVENTS

MAR. 5 - KALAMAZOO WOMEN'S FEST - Kalamazoo
Valley Community College -
CALL (616) 388-7542 for more info.

MAR. 13-20 - GAY AND LESBIAN WINTER FESTIVAL
Lake Tahoe to benefit National Gay &
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APR. 9 - JAMIE ANDERSON in Chicago. For info
call Tsunami Records, (602) 325-7828

APR. 16 - JAMIE ANDERSON in Lansing.

APR. 23 - JAMIE ANDERSON in Kalamazoo.

MAY 19-22 INTERNATIONAL GODDESS FESTIVAL in
1994 Santa Cruz. Call the Goddess Fax/
Hotline for info: (510) 444-7724.
\$400 if tickets bought in 1994.

MAY 21 - Lavender Rhythm PROM NITE. Save
space on your calendar and dance
card.

JUNE 26 - MARCH ON THE UNITED NATIONS in
New York City to affirm human
rights of lesbians and gays.
More info later.